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Attorney Docket No.: 27754/35306A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:) Title: DROPLET DEPOSITION
Drury et al.) APPARATUS
Serial No: 09/426,087)
Filed: October 22, 1999) Group Art Unit: 2861
) Examiner: K. Feggins

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to take action in this application. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **March 4, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Small Entity Status

- Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- Has not been established.

2. Extension of Time

- This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One Month		\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months	✓	\$400.00	\$200.00
Three Months		\$920.00	\$460.00
Four Months		\$1,440.00	\$720.00
Five Months		\$1,960.00	\$980.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$400.00

3. Method of Payment of Fees

- Attached is a check in the amount of \$720.00 for the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) and for the two-month extension of time fee.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855
in the amount of: \$ _____

A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 4, 2002